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SUBJ: OMAN FOLLOWS OPEC PRICE INCREASE

AUTHORITATIVE OMANGOV SOURCE HAS CONFIRMEE THAT SULTANATE WILL FOLLOW OPEC LEAD IN RAISING PRICE OF CRUDE. FINAL DETAILS, INCLUDING FORMAL DECREE, ARE NOW BEING WORKED OUT, BUT DECISION IS UNCONTESTED. NEW PRICING WILL BE RETROACTIVE TO OCTOBER 1. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, POSTED PRICE WIL BE \$13.30. BUY BACK FOR SHELL (MAJOR PRIVATE HOLDER IN PD(O)) IS 93 PER CENT. BY EMBASSY CALCULATION GOVERNMENT SHOULD REALIZE ABOUT \$30 MILLION INCREASED REVENUE DURING REMAINDER OF 1975.

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